

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

AMUSEMENTS FOR HALLOWEEN NIGHT, WHICH COMES THIS WEEK.

A Number of the Buds That Are Out This Season—A Kindergarten Tea.

Next Saturday night will be All Halloween, and, as usual, there will be ever so many informal parties. The young people are reading about all the superstitions attached to the festival and asking innumerable questions of the parents and grand parents as to what they used to do to celebrate the event. Just before the parties begin, there is much to be done, pumpkins, nuts and apples to buy, mirrors to borrow, tubs and pails to get out, and as the hour approaches they have to be filled with water. One of the best entertainers to have at a Halloween party is a conjurer or person who can do tricks. Next to this is a person who can tell fortunes by palmistry or cards, and another who can tell "spooky" stories. A ghost dance is a good half hour's amusement. Have the room only lighted by candles, and those who dance dressed in sheets, or a regular square dance by all present, and no calls for figures, everything quiet. Shadow pictures make another good amusement. To make the entertainment interesting there should be considerable mystery about it. Refreshments may not be limited to cake and cream, as on ordinary occasions, but there must be nuts, apples, doughnuts, cider, pumpkin pie, cookies and home-made fare entirely. A real surprise for midnight, when the clock strikes (and there should be a striking clock in the house) completes the entertainment.

There are a number of charming "buds" to make the social debut this season. Some of them are to have teas or receptions given to formally introduce them, and others are to dispense with this function and simply accompany their mothers to the large afternoon receptions to become acquainted with the older ladies. There are rumors of numerous debut parties to occur just before the holidays, after the Flower Mission fair is over and before Christmas day. Some will not be given until January. Among the "buds" of the season are Miss Ella Dorothea Van Camp, Miss Katherine Virginia Walcott, Miss Daisy Patterson Malott, Miss Jeanette Judson, Miss Adelaide Fairbanks, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Ruth Nicholas, Miss Julia Holweg, Miss Alice Higgins, Miss Corolla Taylor, Miss Katherine Winter, Miss Alma Haerle, Miss Edith Wallick, Miss Annie Butler, Miss Helen Holman, Miss Josephine Holman, Miss Susan Chipman, Miss Nellie Carnahan, Miss Florence Atkins, Miss Bessie Lee Webb, Miss Anna Spann, Miss Ida Osgood, Miss Helen Armstrong, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Stella Adams, Miss Mary Ranadell, Miss Jeannette Herron, Miss Florence Taggart, Miss Lora Dyer, Miss Julia Spader, Miss Helen Seaton, Miss Harriet Tutwiler, Miss Mary Reame, Miss Laura Huey, Miss Clara Hausen, Miss Percy Walker and Miss Edith Bingham.

At several recent social functions in this city a few belles have worn dresses with rows of ruffles on the skirts, an old-fashioned mode that has been revived. Dresses of their grandmothers can be worn by some girls with great effect, as there is a sweet quaint style about them that appeals to the artistic eye. Then there are other girls who would do well to take to this ultra fashion. Most of all the gowns that have thus far appeared in Indianapolis have been well chosen, and there is a probability of the style prevailing to some extent.

The first and sixth sections of the Free Kindergarten will give a social tea at Mrs. Quincy Van Winkle's, 22 Central avenue, next Friday afternoon. The leaders of the first section are:

Leaders of Section 1—Mrs. George Townley, Mrs. John Kern, Mrs. Lynn Stone, Mrs. Quincy Van Winkle, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Kesse, L. Albert, M. Robertson, Stella Anderson, T. A. Rand, H. Smith, George E. Baker, Ward Hawkins, Braxton Baker, Horace Smith, James Brann, C. F. Hoffman, Ovid Butler, Margaret Hamilton, William Bellis, Benjamin Hitz, Jennie Hallenger, George Beck, Claude Jones, William H. Miller, J. Johnson, George Bender, Frank Jennings, Oscar Britton, Frank Kirk, Anna W. Berry, Kleinsmith, Frank Kirk, Kellogg, W. O. Cooper, G. K. Sharpe, J. H. Chipman, Jackson, W. H. Miller, Dr. H. Lotz, J. E. McCullough, Thomas Christian, Henry Malae, John M. Mavitt, Fred Ellison, A. J. McIntosh, E. M. Elam, Claude Jones, W. D. F. Fisher, W. T. Noble, C. B. Foster, Frank Newman, S. W. Fisher, J. E. Newman, Stoughton Fletcher, Fred Harrison, T. H. Griffith, Dr. Pratt, W. C. Griffith, Sarah Patterson, Arthur Grover, John Pearson, Harris B. Braith, H. B. Peck, C. Grover, C. B. Oakes, Albert Gall, Jr., Henry Schurman, Fred Gardner, S. B. Harper, Henry Severin, M. W. B. Spencer, Fred Herron, Walter Swigart, W. H. Henley, Mrs. Perry, J. O. Henderson, Edward Seguin, W. H. Hobbs, Thomas Taggart, Richard Talbot, Charles Holway, John Todd, Herbert Hadley, F. S. Thomas, Will Parkinson, Harvey Vories, Frank Vancamp, W. W. Wood, Clara Griffith, D. S. Whittier, Ann Webster, Charles F. Weis, J. S. Wood and W. W. Chislet. W. F. Christian, B. F. Claypool, G. N. Catterton, Joseph A. Clark, William Dickson, J. P. Dunn, E. O. George, of the First United Brethren Church will be given at the home of Mrs. J. Milton Sanders, No. 106 Park avenue. The last one of Mrs. Jordan's was very successful.

The next of the series of socials by the Y. P. S. C. of the First United Brethren Church will be given at the home of Mrs. J. Milton Sanders, No. 106 Park avenue. The last one of Mrs. Jordan's was very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Reagan, who have been occupying the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. Enrique C. Miller, on North Delaware street, during their absence in Europe, have returned to their home on Eagle avenue. Miss Harriet Noble, chairman of the information committee of the Local Council, will address the Woman's Social and Business Union at North Delaware street, Monday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock in Roberts Park Church. The W. R. C. presidents of the city met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Armstrong and made arrangements for a large reception to be given by Mrs. Agnes H. Hitt, the national president, at the Denison hotel parlors at an early date. The Sketching Club will meet Saturday with the Misses Mayo on North Pennsylvania street at 2 o'clock. In the afternoon will read of "Architecture" in America, and Miss Jessie Dargott will make an exhibit of architectural studies and sketches. The Indianapolis German Literary Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James T. Eastland, at the home of Mrs. Eastland, at 2 o'clock. The subject will be "The Land of the Cochen" by Miss Flora Rice, and Mrs. Frederick Kneller will be the leader of the conversation. The Normadic and South Side Bicycle clubs, of which Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence are members, were entertained by them at the Spencer House Wednesday evening. A banquet was served in the main dining room, after which music and dancing were the order.

The second section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian Church will give a reception at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Fleener, 104 North Meridian street, Tuesday afternoon. There will be a short musical programme and a reading by Miss Katherine Eden. The marriage of Mr. Lee Merie Stender and Miss Eva Schmeier will take place tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, at 2 o'clock following the ceremony. The reception following will be held at the home of the groom's parents, who will also celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Platt gave a dinner Thursday evening, Oct. 22, for Mrs. (Continued on Thirteenth Page.)

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BIG SILK STOCK

OF

John N. Stearns & Co.,

New York

\$400,000 of Silk Sacrificed

Part of this stock transferred to H. P. WASSON & CO., and will be put on sale to-morrow. Our public will get the benefit. The Stearns Silks are famous; all first-class stores keep them; they are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Here they are for you to-morrow at about half value. We quote a few of the prices to give you an idea

\$1.00 Black Brocades for . . . 48c	\$2.00 Brocaded Gros Grain Silk \$1.19	27-inch Satin Duchesse, were \$1.25, sale price 67c	50c fancy Taffetas at 28c
90c Black Fille Francaise . . . 48c	\$1.00 Fancy Taffetas at . . . 49c	\$1.25 Gros Grain Silks 75c	Warp Print and Jacquards, like sold at \$1.25, sale price . . . 69c
\$1.00 Black Beau de Soie . . . 48c	75c Fancy Taffetas at . . . 38c	\$1.25 Satin Luxors 75c	Ombre Brocade Warp Prints and Brocade Fancy Satin, like sold at \$1.75, to-morrow at 98c

... Oriental Rug Exhibit and Sale ...

100 Rugs will be added to our great collection to-morrow. Never was such a magnificent collection of Oriental Rugs seen in Indianapolis, and the price only a little more than half the usual price. Come and see our fine exhibit; 'twill cost you nothing and you can spend a pleasant hour.

NEW STYLES

IN

JACKETS and CAPES

If you want the latest and noblest Jackets and Capes shown, come to Wasson's. We are the acknowledged leaders of Fashionable Wraps in Indiana.

Here are Hundreds of Novelty Garments. Exclusive and Confined Styles. Imported Velvet Jackets and Capes.

Handsome Kersey Jackets in delicate shades of Tan, Green and Brown, stitched, perfectly tailored, silk-lined, plain and novelty shapes. Curly Boucle Jackets in Black, Green, Brown and Fancy two-toned effects from \$5.00 up.

Matelasse Capes, Fur-lined Capes, Kersey Capes, Golf Capes.

For This Week

500 splendid Jackets, fashioned in the latest styles, made of Swell Tan Coat Cloth, Cheviots, Boucles, Beavers, High Storm Collars, new sleeves, most of these styles being sold all over the city at from \$7.50 to \$10. To-morrow, choice for \$5.00

Splendid Boucle Jackets, with Gauntlet Cuffs, latest style Front and Sleeves, worth \$12.50. To-morrow, choice for \$7.50

Twelve styles of Jackets for to-morrow, worth from \$12.50 to \$17.50, for \$10.00

Here's an Eye Opener

40 only, Beautiful Kersey Jackets, Stylish Tans, Tobacco Brown, New Greens and Black, Lined with best Changeable All-Silk Taffeta and finished in best possible manner, made to sell for and is equal to any garment in the city for \$25.00 to \$30.00. Our sale price \$17.50

ORIENTAL RUGS

... AND ...

LACE CURTAINS

To-Morrow the Great Sale of the Season Begins.

Owing to the depressed condition of the market, you can buy these Elegant Rugs at prices usually asked for machine-made Rugs. Our Great Exhibition of Oriental Rugs the past week has given you an idea of the Elegant Styles and Quality to be found here, Sinnah, Cabistan, Kurdistan, Afghanistan, Mousal, Kazak, Shirvan, etc.

Special for To-Morrow

150 Antique Antelope Mats, regular price, \$5.00 to \$7.00; your choice to-morrow for \$2.49

The Sale of Fine Lace Curtains

Brussels, Irish Point, Louis XIV., Renaissance, etc. 380 pairs left out of the big stock closed out from an Importer Oct. 1st, as advertised, Go on Sale To-Morrow at

33 1/2 to 50c on the \$1.

Hand-Made Brussels, actually worth \$8.75, will go at . . . \$2.98

Renaissance Curtains, Honiton insertion, worth \$10.50, sale price \$4.98

Louis XIV Curtains, beautiful designs, worth \$18, for \$7.89

Point de Venise, new, elegant things not shown elsewhere in the city, worth \$25 to \$45 per pair, will go at \$16.75

4,000 yards Tambour Swiss Muslin, worth from 35c to 50c per yard, will go at . . . 15 1/2c

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Wasson's Silk Sale

This Week!

The Celebrated Stearns ... SILKS ...

75c French Boucle Dress Goods. . . 45c
1,000 Umbrellas

On Sale To-morrow.

See the Umbrellas at 39c

Men's Rain Umbrellas 57c

Silk Gloria Umbrellas, \$2 kind . . \$1.39

\$10 Tan Covert Jackets \$5.00

Latest Fashion.

\$25 Kersey Jackets \$17.50

All Silk Taffeta Lined.

\$12.50 Dresses, Tailor-made . . . \$5.00

\$16.50 Novelty Tailor-made Suits, \$7.50 Silk-lined Jacket.

\$10 Kersey Capes \$5.00

\$5 Trimmed Hats \$2.98

\$3.50 Electric Seal Scarfs, with tails \$1.98

\$1.00 Patent Head Fur Scarfs . . . 39c

Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, to-morrow 50c

Sterling Silver Top Side Combs . . 35c

Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap . . . 5c

Rob Roy Plaid Belts 50c

Chatelaines to Match.

Feather Boas 25c

Curled Coche Feather Boas . . . \$1.48

A lot of French Silk Patterns in Wool Crepon woven with tinsel. \$24 a Pattern was the price last week. The new purchase is . . . \$11.75

100 Novelty Silk Patterns that were imported to retail at \$10 to \$20 a pattern. These have been divided into four lots and will be sold

at \$5.20 at \$7.50
at \$10.50 at \$12.50

They won't last long at these prices, so don't delay in selecting.

45 cents

Instead of 75 cents is the way the new purchase of Fancy French Boucle Dress Goods will be sold. Twenty colorings to select from.

50-cent Jamestown Suitings go to-morrow at . . . 37c

The 39-cent Mohair and Habit Cloths go to-morrow for . 25c

All-wool Homespuns in ten colorings. The price everywhere has been 45 cents, the new purchase goes to-morrow at 29c

Tailor Suitings

Cheviots and Hopsacking, like sold last week at \$1.50 to-morrow at \$1.00

Over 120 Feet

Of Counter Room will be devoted to the great sale of Dress Goods this week.

Kid Gloves

An importer's loss brings them to you at a little above half price.

Ladies' one-clasp Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in reds and browns, a nice, soft quality, for 50c

Two-clasp Kid Gloves, with wide elastic ends, in the home, black and white, \$1.25 quality, for 75c

Four-button Dress Kid Gloves, with large pearl buttons and fancy colored stitching, a \$1.50 quality; while they last . . . \$1.00

Ribbon Sale

The sale this week will be a record breaker. Hundreds of dollars lost by the manufacturer on this lot of Ribbon. Think of buying such elegant up-to-date styles at only half value. Pick them up while you can get them at such prices. You can't always do so.

3-inch wide fancy Brocaded French Ribbons, 20c quality, for 10c

35-cent quality, fancy plaid Ribbon, fifteen combinations; sale price 19c

Fine black Moire Sash Ribbon, six inches wide, worth 48c; sale price 19c

Cord-edged Moire, double-faced Satin, Glace and plain Taffeta, Dresden and Persian Ribbons, four to five inches wide, worth 60c; sale price 25c

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